

PUBLIC NOTICE

AUGUSTA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION STUDY DRAFT FY 2014-17 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AMENDMENTS TO 2035 LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The public is invited to review and comment on the draft FY 2014 - 2017 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Augusta Regional Transportation Study (ARTS). The ARTS area includes all of Richmond County, GA and the urbanized portions of Columbia County, GA, Aiken County, SC and Edgefield County, SC. The TIP includes all road, bridge, transit, road related drainage and enhancement projects which receive 80% or more funding from federal and/or state sources.

The public is also invited to comment on the following amendments to the 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan:

- Wheeler Road at Robert C. Daniel Parkway - intersection improvements;
- Wheeler Road - intersection improvements and signal upgrade from I-20 Eastbound Ramp to Augusta West Parkway;
- Barton Chapel Road - add turn lanes at Gordon Highway (SR 10/US 78);
- Hereford Farm Road - widen to 4 thru lanes from SR 232 to SR 383; with multi-use path on one side.

These documents will be available for review and comment from August 12, 2013 – September 12, 2013 during the hours of 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday - Friday at the following locations:

- In Richmond County - Augusta-Richmond County Planning Commission, 525 Telfair Street, Augusta, Georgia (706) 821-1796.
- In Columbia County - Columbia County Development Services Division, 630 Ronald Reagan Drive, Building A, Evans, Georgia (706) 312-7268.
- In Aiken County - Aiken County Planning and Development Department, Suite 130, Kalmia Plaza, 1680 Richland Avenue West, Aiken, South Carolina (803) 642-1520.
- A summary of the draft TIP can also be viewed at the following web site: <http://www.augustaga.gov/index.aspx?nid=680>

Please call (706) 821-1796 for more information and the name of additional locations where the document can be reviewed. Persons with special needs related to handicapped accessibility or foreign language should contact the Augusta Planning and Development Department for assistance.

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